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MAIL STOP RCE

<u>IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE</u>

In Re Patent Application of:

Atsushi Ueda et al.

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10059-404US

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Title:

Non-aqueous Electrolyte Secondary Battery

AFTER FINAL REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) <u>UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114</u>

This is a request under 37 CFR 1.114 for continued examination (RCE) of the above identified application in response to the Office Action mailed January 21, 2005 (Paper No. 20050115). Enclosed are the following in support of the RCE under 37 C.F.R. 1.114:

- Enter the unentered Amendment previously filed on &@ under 37 CFR 1.116 in the above application.
- An Amendment/Request for Reconsideration. [X]
- An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO/SB/08A and cited references.
- $[\]$ New formal drawings.
- A Petition for Extension of Time (two months) to June 21, 2005 for the pending [X] application.
- Other: Third Declaration of Atsushi Ueda Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 [X]

The following fees are enclosed:

- RCE fee of \$790.00 required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e).
- Extension of time fee in the amount of \$450.00 [X]

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X	Firm check(s)) totaling \$1,240.00 is enclosed herewith
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In the event that a Petition for Extension of Time is required, but not enclosed, please charge any extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to our Deposit Account noted above.

> Respectfully submitted, ATSUSHI UEDA et al.

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AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

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Please amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, as follows: